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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Re BETHUNE DAVID R	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FEMALE HEALTH CO [FHCO]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner							
(Last) (H THE FEMALE HEAL BISCAYNE BOULEV	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2016						-	Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)			
MIAMI, FL 33137	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
,	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		(Instr. 8)			on 4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	Beneficia Reported	nt of Securities ally Owned Following I Transaction(s)		Ownership Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day	y/Year)	Coo	de	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			nd 4)		\ /	Ownership (Instr. 4)
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			Derivative S			quire	containe fo	ained ir orm dis sposed o	n this for splays a of, or Ben	m are curren eficiall	not requ itly valid		formation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
Derivative Conversion Da	Transaction ate Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date			5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Tit Amo Unde Secur	tle and unt of erlying rities r. 3 and		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (I or Indirect	Ownershi (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)	
Security					Dispos of (D) (Instr.	sed 3,								(s) (I)	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BETHUNE DAVID R THE FEMALE HEALTH COMPANY 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 888 MIAMI, FL 33137	X					

Signatures

/s/ James Bedore, Esq.	12/15/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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